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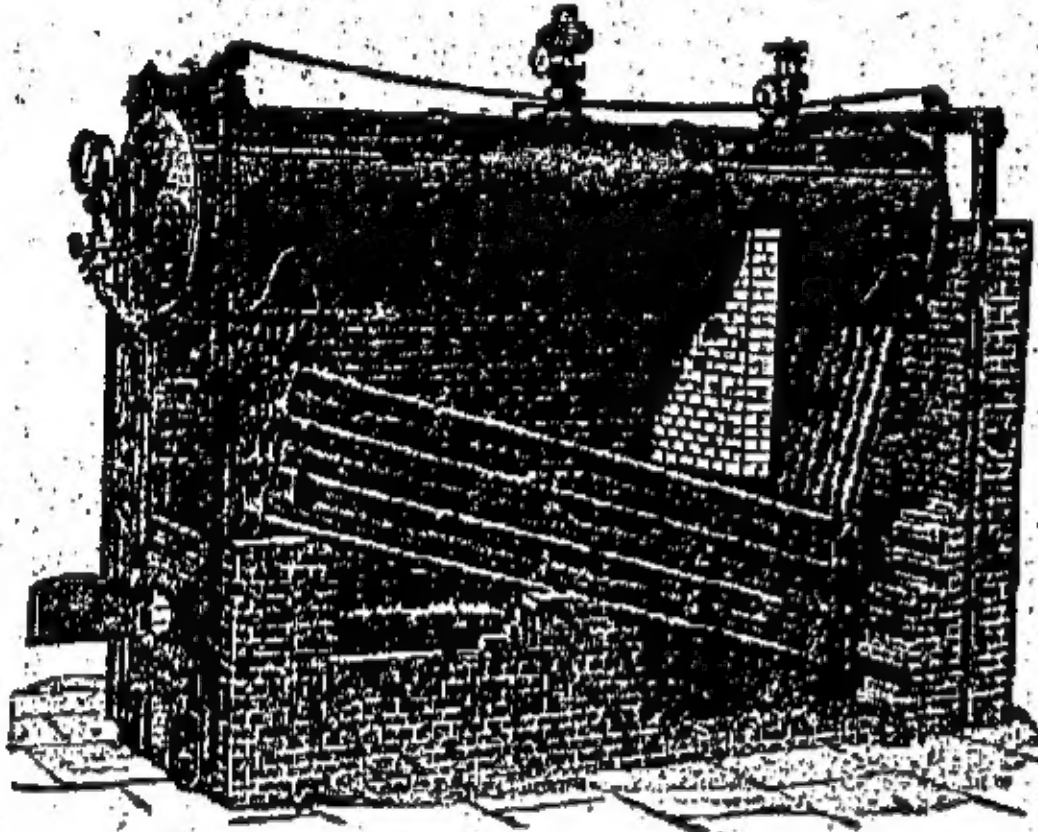
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899, 2249

GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be
OPENED on MONDAY the 8th
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union
Church, and will be under the personal
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.
KUMBE.

As the number of Pupils to be admitted
is limited, there are only a few vacancies
and Parents desiring that their Children
should join are requested to apply to the
undersigned for all particulars.

PAUL BREWITT,
Hon. Secretary,
Zetland Street, No. 2
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

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and 123, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2723

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Registered Office of the Com-
pany, No. 35 and 36, Queen's Road Central,
on THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 30th November, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to
28th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2687

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transference of Public Business on MON-
DAY, the 1st January, 1900.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
A. S. GARTIN,
Acting Secretary,
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the Transference of Public Business on
MONDAY, the 1st January 1900.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China.'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation.'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited.'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency.'
L. DERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong.'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
Hongkong.'
T. W. HUNTER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 26, 1899. 2801

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Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2623

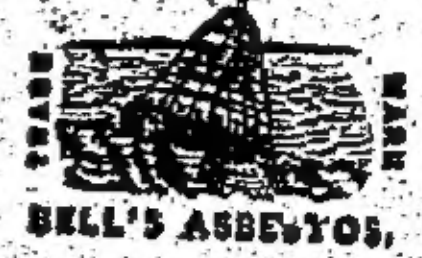
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Hongkong, January 3, 1899. 28

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